

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the claim set:

1. (currently amended) A method for making a topical cosmetic skin toner composition, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining processed *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice, wherein said fruit juice includes

Proxeronine;

obtaining processed *Morinda citrifolia* seed oil extract;

combining said processed *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice, and *Morinda citrifolia* oil seed

extract with a at least one ingredient selected from a balancing toner ingredient

and a hydrating toner ingredient to create said topical cosmetic skin toner

composition, wherein said juice is present between about 0.1 and 80 percent by

weight and said seed oil extract is present between about 0.1 and 10 percent by

weight; and

applying said topical cosmetic skin toner composition to said skin, wherein the

application of said topical cosmetic skin toner composition activates a release of

Xeronine from said Proxeronine, said Xeronine being capable of enhancing and

improving cellular vitality in said skin.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said release of Xeronine occurs from the interaction of said Proxeronine and at least one of:

(i) Proxeronase present in said fruit juice; and

(ii) Proxeronase present in said skin.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 10-15 percent by weight.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 15-20 percent by weight.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 20-25 percent by weight.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 25-30 percent by weight.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 30-35 percent by weight.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 35-40 percent by weight.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 40-45 percent by weight.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 45-50 percent by weight.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 50-55 percent by weight.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 55-60 percent by weight.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 60-65 percent by weight.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 65-70 percent by weight.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 70-75 percent by weight.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 75-80 percent by weight.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining water in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said water is present in an amount between about 20-80 percent by weight.

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of glycerin, alcohol denatured, butylene glycol, sodium chloride, dipotassium phosphate, sodium citrate, panthenol (pro-vitamin B5), diazolidinyl urea, PPG-26-Buteth-26, benzophenone-4, citric acid, disodium EDTA, potassium phosphate, PEG-40 hydrogenated castor extract, capryloyl salicylic

acid (beta-hydroxy acid), fragrance, PEG-115M, cabbage rose water, FD & C Red No. 4, and D&C Red No. 33.

20. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of alcohol denatured, butylene glycol, glycerin, silica dimethyl silylate, zinc oxide, propylene glycol, PEG-60 hydrogenated castor extract, methylparaben, lactic acid, grapefruit extract, fragrance, menthoxypropanediol, hexylene glycol, and witch hazel.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40, witch hazel distillate, PEG-40, hydrogenated castor oil, fragrance, aloe vera gel, allantoin, menthyl lactate, sorbitol, sodium lactate, proline, sodium PCA, hydrolyzed collagen, FD&C Blue No. 1, and FD&C Yellow No. 5.

22. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of glycerin, PEG-8, PEG-40, hydrogenated castor oil, polyaminopropyl biguanide, panthenol, niacinamide, aloe barbadensis gel, matricaria (Chamomilla Recutita) extract, propylene glycol, polyquaternium-10, ethoxydiglycol, fragrance, EDTA, sodium hydroxide, and methylparaben.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40-B, dipropylene glycol, witch hazel (*Hamamelis Virfiniana*) distillate, hops (*Humulus lupulus*) extract, rosemary (*Rosmarinus Officinalis*) extract, swertia japonica extract, tocopheryl acetate (vitamin E Acetate), panthenol, aloe barbadensis extract, pyridoxine HCL, farnesol, salicylic acid, menthol, glycerin, fragrance, butylene glycol, and sodium hydroxide.

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40-B, witch hazel distillate, menthol, aloe barbadensis extract, glycerin, diglycerin, eucalyptus globulus oil, fragrance, butylene glycol, PG, Ext. D&C Violet 2, and D&C Green 5.

25. (currently amended) A method for hydrating skin, said method comprising the steps of:
obtaining processed *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice;
obtaining processed *Morinda citrifolia* seed oil extract;
combining said fruit juice and seed oil extract with a cosmetically suitable carrier agent to
create a topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said fruit juice is
present in an amount between about 10-80 percent by weight and said seed oil
extract is present in an amount between about 0.1 and 10 percent by weight; and
applying said cosmetic skin toner composition to said skin to hydrate the skin.

26. (currently amended) A method for balancing pH levels in skin and for treating skin, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining processed *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice;

obtaining processed *Morinda citrifolia* seed oil extract;

combining said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice and seed oil extract with a cosmetically suitable carrier, having at least one ingredient therein capable of balancing pH levels in skin, to create a topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in an amount between about 10-80 percent by weight and said seed oil extract is present in an amount between about 0.1 and 10 percent by weight; and

applying said cosmetic skin toner composition to said skin to balance pH levels in the skin.

27. (currently amended) A method for balancing pH levels in skin and for treating skin, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining processed *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice;

obtaining processed *Morinda citrifolia* seed oil extract;

combining said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice and seed oil extract with at least one ingredient capable of balancing pH levels in the skin, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in an amount between about 10-80 percent by weight and said oil extract is present in an amount between about 0.1 and 10 percent by weight;

combining said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice and said ingredient capable of balancing pH levels in the skin with a cosmetically suitable carrier to create a topical cosmetic skin toner composition; and
applying said composition to said skin.

28. (currently amended) A method for hydrating and treating skin, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining processed *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice;
obtaining processed *Morinda citrifolia* seed oil extract;
combining said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice and seed oil extract with at least one ingredient capable of hydrating the skin, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in an amount between about 10-80 percent by weight and said seed oil extract is present in an amount between about 0.1 and 10 percent by weight;
combining said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice and said ingredient capable of hydrating the skin with a carrier agent to create a topical cosmetic hydrating skin toner composition; and
applying said composition to said skin.

29. (cancelled)

30. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said release of Xeronine occurs from the interaction of said Proxeronine and at least one of:

- (i) Proxeronase present in said fruit juice; and
- (ii) Proxeronase present in said skin.

31. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 10-15 percent by weight.

32. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 15-20 percent by weight.

33. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 20-25 percent by weight.

34. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 25-30 percent by weight.

35. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 30-35 percent by weight.

36. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 35-40 percent by weight.

37. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 40-45 percent by weight.

38. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 45-50 percent by weight.

39. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 50-55 percent by weight.

40. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 55-60 percent by weight.

41. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 60-65 percent by weight.

42. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 65-70 percent by weight.

43. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 70-75 percent by weight.

44. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 75-80 percent by weight.

45. (new) The method of claim 25, further comprising the step for combining water in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said water is present in an amount between about 20-80 percent by weight.

46. (new) The method of claim 25, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of glycerin, alcohol denatured, butylene glycol, sodium chloride, dipotassium phosphate, sodium citrate, panthenol (pro-vitamin B5), diazolidinyl urea, PPG-26-Buteth-26, benzophenone-4, citric acid, disodium EDTA, potassium phosphate, PEG-40 hydrogenated castor extract, capryloyl salicylic acid (beta-hydroxy acid), fragrance, PEG-115M, cabbage rose water, FD & C Red No. 4, and D&C Red No. 33.

47. (new) The method of claim 25, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of alcohol denatured, butylene glycol, glycerin, silica dimethyl silylate, zinc oxide, propylene glycol, PEG-60 hydrogenated castor extract, methylparaben, lactic acid, grapefruit extract, fragrance, menthoxypropanediol, hexylene glycol, and witch hazel.

48. (new) The method of claim 25, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40, witch hazel

distillate, PEG-40, hydrogenated castor oil, fragrance, aloe vera gel, allantoin, menthyl lactate, sorbitol, sodium lactate, proline, sodium PCA, hydrolyzed collagen, FD&C Blue No. 1, and FD&C Yellow No. 5.

49. (new) The method of claim 25, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of glycerin, PEG-8, PEG-40, hydrogenated castor oil, polyaminopropyl biguanide, panthenol, niacinamide, aloe barbadensis gel, matricaria (*Chamomilla Recutita*) extract, propylene glycol, polyquaternium-10, ethoxydiglycol, fragrance, EDTA, sodium hydroxide, and methylparaben.

50. (new) The method of claim 25, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40-B, dipropylene glycol, witch hazel (*Hamamelis Virfiniana*) distillate, hops (*Humulus lupulus*) extract, rosemary (*Rosmarinus Officinalis*) extract, swertia japonica extract, tocopheryl acetate (vitamin E Acetate), panthenol, aloe barbadensis extract, pyridoxine HCL, farnesol, salicylic acid, menthol, glycerin, fragrance, butylene glycol, and sodium hydroxide.

51. (new) The method of claim 25, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40-B, witch

hazel distillate, menthol, aloe barbadensis extract, glycerin, diglycerin, eucalyptus globulus oil, fragrance, butylene glycol, PG, Ext. D&C Violet 2, and D&C Green 5.